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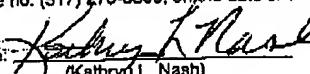
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In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050426), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a replacement drawing sheet is attached following page 13 of this paper.